

Country Town Sayings.

By "Ed" Howe.

From Birmingham News.

Instead of spreading sunshine and the merry ha ha everywhere the polite, genteel, quiet and fair, and that's enough for you. The attempts to spread sunshine on cloudy days, and to make people laugh when there is no joke, has been overdone.

Women are already saying to their friends: "I have decided on your Christmas present," and their friends are coaxing to know what it is.

What's more, undying love you see on the stage, and what a tame variety there is in the audience.

When a big dog jumps a little dog and hurts him, the little dog can yelp, and get sympathy, but when a lot of men hurt a man unfairly he can't do anything but sit around after he goes to bed.

A good man is one who behaves himself and forgives others who do not.

Many men say: "We might as well settle it right now," and at the end of a big row that has been settled.

A man who suspects nothing has no intuitions.

There are many questions you cannot answer, but if you have been diligent in seeking useful knowledge you can make a better guess than the man who has not. There are many things you cannot do, but if you have trained yourself in industry and studied the simple laws of efficiency, you can make a better stagger at them than the idler.

Some people seem to have made a life-long study of that woe-begone expression.

When a man marries an actress who has been married before, I always think: "What a pity he didn't marry a nice country girl and really get a wife."

What is known as "nerve" is more common these days than formerly. A woman lately called on a wife in Kansas City and

said: "I love your husband and want you to give him up."

In speaking proudly of his mother, a man often half way leaves the impression that his father was rather opposed to the strict bringing up the mother insisted upon. But there are good fathers too, although this may be the first time you ever saw the statement in print.

An excuse never accomplishes half it is expected to accomplish. Considerable care and industry are required to get in the way of good luck.

When I hear of a man committing suicide on a woman's grave, I always wonder if he treated her decent when she was alive.

Why do proposed marriages interest people so much? And why do people attract so little attention after they are married?

Ugly people resent it so much that the good looking are usually more amiable than the ugly.

I often wonder if I have good advisers and spurn their suggestion.

Some men are so far ahead of the procession that no one knows they are in it.

I Can't.

Did you ever know a person who has a great many "I can't's" in vocabulary to accomplish much? Some people are always using the words, "Oh, I can't do that," "I can't afford this," "I can't afford to go there," "I can't undertake such a hard task, let somebody else do that."

It is said that Napoleon hated the word "can't" and would never use it if he could help it.

Did you ever think every time you say "I can't" you weaken your confidence in yourself and your power to do things? Confidence is the greatest factor in achievement. Self-faith is a powerful asset, better than money capital without it. Nobody believes in the youth who thinks he cannot do things, who has no confidence in himself, no faith in his ability, because everybody knows

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that he cannot do a thing until he thinks he can. He must first believe in himself, must be convinced that he can accomplish it. I know a young man who seems very ambitious in a general sort of way, but when the opportunity which, perhaps, he has been working long time for, comes, he wits, his struma seems to ooze out, his ambition wavers, and he does not feel equal to it. He can see how somebody else can do it, but he does not feel equal to it himself. When the object of his ambition is a good way off he believes he can do it; but when he gets close to it he wavers. His courage fails him. He does not have faith in himself equal to his ambition. Of course his life is a disappointment.

This thing which you have been able to do seems impossible to others—because of their colossal faith in themselves, their undoubted confidence that they were equal to the thing they attempted.—Success Magazine.

Order For Publication.

The State of Alabama, in Chancery at Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, Eleventh District, (South-eastern Chancery Division, Annie Fuller, complainant vs

Murphree Fuller, defendant. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. M. Hickman that the Defendant Murphree Fuller is a non resident of the State of Alabama and resides somewhere in the State of Georgia, the exact place of residence being unknown to the affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant Murphree Fuller is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba Coffee County Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Murphree Fuller to plead answer or demur to the bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 12th day of December, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 25th day of Oct. 1911.

M. A. Owen,

Register in Chancery.

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Is The World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere to take them. "For years

I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I took failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at All Drug Stores.

Tax Notice.

Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments.

Pursuant to the law as found in Act approved March 5, 1901, page 2590, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

First Round.

At Victoria, Monday, October 30th, 1911.

At Enterprise, four days beginning on Wednesday, October 25, and ending the following Saturday.

Second Round.

At Victoria, Saturday November 19.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, November 22, and ending the following Saturday.

Third Round.

At Victoria, Monday December 4th.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, December 13, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31, we will be at our offices in the court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes Fall Due on October 1st,

and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Pool tax may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1 and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

J. M. Folsom, Tax Collector,
Jack D. Lee, Tax Assessor.

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ALABAMA GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT SELMA.

Session Opened Wednesday With Large Delegation. Coffee County Represented.

Special to The Clipper.

Selma, Ala., Oct. 25.—The opening session of the Alabama Good Roads Convention was held here today. Delegates from all over the state are coming in, twenty-two counties being represented at the opening session today. The enrollment of delegates is not yet complete. Others will be enrolled at the night session which will be held at the county court house.

The convention was called to order by Hon. Clifton Kirkpatrick, president of the Dallas County Good Roads Association, and was opened by prayer by Rev. E. W. Gamble. The addresses of welcome were delivered by Hon. V. B. Atkins, of the Alabama Highway Commission, Judge P. H. Pitts, Probate Judge of Dallas County, and Hon. L. L. Clay, Mayor of Selma.

The gavel was then turned over to Hon. John Craft, President of the Alabama Good Roads Convention, and the addresses of welcome were replied to by Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa.

Secretary J. A. Rountree made report for the association for the past year. His report in part reads as follows:

"The Association has been active and has achieved more real practical work for the cause of good roads in Alabama than ever in its history.

The achievement of good roads, like any other progressive movement is approached by degrees and may be said to consist to three stages. First, educational, or bringing the people to realize the enormous tax of bad roads and inspiring them with determination for and a willingness to pay the price of good roads; second, legislative or the securing of the legislative machinery necessary to insure a systematic and economic method of road construction and maintenance throughout the State; and, third, the actual work of location and construction which of necessity is a problem for the individual precinct and county to settle.

The Alabama Good Roads Association being of a purely altruistic character, is able to work mainly along the first two lines outlined above i. e., creating a demand for good roads and quickening such demand to action which means the overcoming of the popular prejudice against almost any practical way of raising revenue for public service.

During the past twelve months speeches have been delivered and good roads rallies held in over fifty counties in the State. Six counties in Alabama have held good roads bond elections; the people in five counties overwhelmingly endorsed the same. There are three counties where bond campaigns are now pending and other counties arranging for bond elections. In all of these campaigns, the Alabama Good Roads Association has used its influence, furnished literature and speakers in many of them and done everything possible to advance the cause of good roads.

The agitation for good roads in a number of counties in the State has grown so interesting and earnest that the people have bid for them by making donations to have roads located in their respective precincts and counties.

rick, W. M. King, W. D. Patrick, P. M. Parrish, B. F. Clark, Jr., J. W. Talley, F. A. Symonds, and J. A. Carley. They are each wearing a specially prepared badge of white ribbon with the words printed thereon as follows: "Good Roads Convention—Coffee County Delegates."

Coffee is one of the five counties in Alabama which recently voted in favor of bond issue for good roads. Only one Alabama county voted against the question of floating bonds during the last year.

Prominent men from all over the state are attending the association. Hon. Kyle Price will deliver an address tonight taking the place on the program of Congressman Wm. S. Howard, of Georgia, who failed to come to the convention. Further proceedings of the convention will be given later, and a sketch of the writer's trip on automobiles through the counties of Pike, Montgomery, Autauga, and Dallas to Selma. Dallas County is now building some fine roads, having voted \$250,000 last year for that purpose.

The last meeting of the Association which met in Birmingham October 12th to 14th, 1910, was composed of over six hundred delegates representing nearly every county and city in Alabama. The prospects are that this meeting here in Selma will be the most largely attended of any in the history of the Association.

Tennessee-To-The-Gulf Highway.

Hon. Kyle Price Visitor to Selma.

Selma Journal.

Hon. Kyle B. Price is among the Good Roads delegates to reach the city. He is here with a delegation of twelve from Coffee county. Mr. Price said this morning that his delegation came to Selma not altogether for sight-seeing, but to put good into this convention as well as to take good from it. He considers the question of good roads the foremost question before the people of Alabama today. Some of the delegates from his county came through the country in machines and did not reach here until today. Mr. Price is just from Washington. He talked interestingly of the Democratic outlook and is confident of success if only the party leaders make wise and careful plans. He is first for Champ Clark of Missouri for president, then for Woodrow Wilson. He thinks Oscar Underwood one of the great men of the South, deserving of all honors yet bestowed upon him.

As the usual custom the city where the convention assembles, pays the expenses of the meeting—Selma is no way the exception. The citizens have provided badges, paid for stenographer hire, stamps, stationery, and incidentals. An itemized statement of all expenses is in the hands of the local committee. I desire to state that the officers of the Dallas County Good Roads Association and Selma's Citizens committee have co-operated most cordially in every way to make this meeting a complete success and I have no doubt that they will be an ideal host.

President John Craft delivered the annual address, which was a lengthy document full of valuable facts and figures demonstrating the value of good roads and the importance of business-like methods in building them. The address of the president contained several recommendations and it and the secretary's report were referred to a special finance committee consisting of five members for report at night session. One of the things advocated by President Craft is the issuance of fifty millions of dollars of good roads bonds by the state to aid the counties in establishing good roads. This, however, cannot be done without an amendment to the constitution of Alabama which is not likely to be done within several years yet.

Under the good roads amendment to the constitution of the state known as the Overton Amendment the funds for state aid in good road building are limited to the convict revenues. At the present time each county may have as much as \$2000.00 a year from this fund when a like sum is used from the county treasury for building good roads.

Coffee County is well represented at the convention. The delegates here are: Kyle B. Price, W. F. Nichols, J. R. Rat-

JUDGE W. M. HAWKINS Beloved Former Coffee Countian Dies.

Judge W. M. Hawkins, for many years one of this County's best men and most prominent citizens, died last week at Westville, where he has lived since leaving this county. He was full of years and while his death was not a surprise, his many friends in this county will learn of it with sadness. He was honored and loved in his new home in Florida as he had been here in Alabama. The following from the Holmes County Advertiser is a tribute to his memory:

A Memorial.

We, the undersigned committee of Camp Finley No. 1015, U. C. V. Westville, Fla., appointed to draw up a memorial of the life and death of our beloved comrade, W. M. Hawkins, do hereby comply with said appointment as follows:

W. M. Hawkins was born in Henry county, Ala., Oct. 16, 1836. There he was reared to manhood's estate, and then he moved to Mississippi and resided there until the great civil war occurred. He was among the first who volunteered into the confederate army, joining what was afterwards Co. C, 18th Regiment, Barksdale's brigade, McCall's Div. Louisiana, at Canton, Miss., March 17th, 1861.

He was in the first battle of Manassas, and thence on he fought through sixteen general engagements, until at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, he received a wound that caused the loss of his right leg and his discharge from service.

Returning home to his native state, he learned the shoemaker's trade, and by that means was able to earn the tide of life. He was elected clerk of the circuit court of Coffee county, Alabama, serving his county with usual distinguished ability for three successive terms. In 1898 he moved to Westville, then county seat of Holmes county, Florida, where he was elected County Judge filling that office with honor to himself and credit to his adopted county.

He was the moving spirit in the organization of Camp Finley, U. C. V. and served as commander as long as health would permit. He was beloved by all his comrades, and when weakness preyed upon his person and it pleased God to call him home to rest from his labors, he passed from time to eternity on the 7th day of Oct. 1911, leaving behind an affectionate wife and six loving children to mourn his sad demise. We feel that their loss is his eternal gain, as he is at rest with the Lord, where all tears are wiped away and sorrow and troubles shall be no more.

On Oct. 26 the remains were followed by a long procession of mourning loved ones and grief-stricken friends to the city cemetery at Westville where appropriate burial services were performed by veteran Rev. Sapp, after which the remains were deposited in the silent grave.

By resolution a copy of this memorial will be spread on the minute book of Camp Finley and a copy sent to the Holmes County Advertiser for publication.

Wm. SAPP,
A. F. FRASCOOK,
W. A. CUMBER,
Committee.

Notice.

I am now prepared to furnish all grades of kiln dried flooring and ceiling and all other planer mill work. When in need of anything come to see me.

W. P. Windham.

The Boll Weevil is Spreading Fast. Look Out For It.

Press Bulletin No. 49.

The Mexican cotton boll weevil is now spreading rapidly into Alabama beyond the line reached by it in 1910. That line passed slightly west of Meridian, Miss., thence to the southeast corner of Choctaw county thence to the northern part of Baldwin county and southward through the eastern part of the county. Already weevils are known to occur in the southwestern part of Sumter county, including practically all of Clarke county and the western part of Monroe, through the western corner of Conecuh and the western third, at least, of Escambia county. Even at this writing it is likely that the weevils occur considerably beyond the line indicated.

The hot, dry weather which prevailed through September, has been very favorable for weevil spreading, which takes place by flight and cannot possibly be prevented. The stripping of the cotton fields so extensively by the cotton worm has reduced the number of squares and small bolls within which the migrated weevils may find an opportunity to breed. This condition serves to force the weevils to move further in search for breeding places and we may reasonably look for a very extensive spread of the weevils in this State this year. It is quite likely that some part of the following counties south and west of this list may be invaded by the weevil before frost: Marion, Fayette, Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Peffer, Dallas, Loundes, Crenshaw, Coffee and Geneva. The final line reached by the weevil cannot be determined until after killing frost occurs which is usually during the latter part of November.

Usual Chance To Control Weevil.

The work of the cotton worm this year gives us very unusual opportunity to obtain complete control of the boll weevil so that it may do but little damage to the cotton crop of 1912. It has been found in other states in the past, that where the cotton was thoroughly stripped by the leaf worm before the middle of October, there was but little damage from the weevil during the following season. This has been Nature's demonstration on a very large scale of the practical effectiveness of the destruction of green cotton which has been urged as being the most efficient single step in the whole system of controlling the boll weevil. Planters through the State in that section which has been indicated as liable to be infested by the weevil, should by all means complete the work which the cotton worm has started in destroying green cotton by the middle of October.

Cotton Maturing Very Early.

Practically all of the cotton in Alabama will be open and ready for picking before the middle of this month. Where the cotton stalks are already dead, nothing further is needed to control the weevils. Where green cotton still occurs, weevils will become concentrated upon it, probably finding opportunities for breeding, and thus becoming established so as to go through the winter and do damage in that section in 1912. Cotton in such fields should be picked before the middle of October if possible. The stalks should then be cut or plowed out, thrown in windrows or piled while still green so that the leaves and bolls will not be scattered and as soon as the foliage is sufficiently dry to burn readily, fire should be run through with the wind. This

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ELBA, ALA., OCT. 24, 1911.

Let every body pull for Elba. All the good things are beginning to come our way.

Geneva County is having a fair this week. We hope it will prove a success.

It don't cost anything to say a good word for your town, and every little word helps to keep things going.

Coffee County farmers are alright if cotton did drop to a little over seven cents. They will have plenty of corn, potatoes, syrup and groundpeas to fatten their hogs.

It will not be long now before you will hear some men talking about how they love the dear people. We want a lot of them to run, it makes them clever.

Nearly every County in Alabama is having agricultural fairs except Coffee. We should wake up and get what's coming to us here- after.

Gov. O'Neal can't make his appointees behave. There is another charge against P. G. Bowman, Tax Commissioner of Jefferson County.

The Ozark Star is still calling attention of the officers of Dale and Houston Counties to the report that whiskey is being sold at Grimes, which is just over the line in Houston County.

An Economic Wonder.

Montgomery Advertiser.

The Elba Clipper utters a wholesome truth when it says:

If the merchants of this county would make mortgages due on January 1st, instead of October 1st, farmers could hold their cotton for better prices.

Why, after all should not the merchants, bankers and advancing men generally allow their farmer customers to make their notes and mortgages payable on

January 1st, instead of October 1st? Why should we continue allegiance to an old custom, which hampers the farmer and brings no special benefit to the merchant and the banker?

We are accustomed in the south to rush our cotton to the market as soon as it is ginned. The average farmer does not do this because he wants to, but because he has to do it. His notes and his mortgages, if he has any, are due on October 1st, and he is forced to sell his cotton to meet his obligations, unless his creditors are unusually accommodating.

If these same notes and mortgages were not payable until January 1st, he could hold his cotton until the market rush was over, and he could in many ways find new accommodations. So far as we are able to see it, there is no reason why our business year should end on October 1st, and there are good reasons why it should end December 31st.

Lycium Course.
Music Makers the first attraction of the Lycium Course offered under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society, will give their entertainment at the auditorium on the evening of November 23rd. These young men are musical to their finger tips and can't fail to delight every one.

The Mozart Concert Company follows at a later date. Each member of this company is a gifted artist and can assure you of an evening that shall be a symphony in itself.

The ladies congratulate themselves upon having secured as an attraction Prof. Reno. Prof. Reno is a gifted and clever magician. He holds his audience in a state of breathless wonder and delight with his almost supernatural performances.

The New York Ladies Trio forms another attraction that will be sure to please. Each of these ladies is an artist in her own particular line and their programs never fail to delight their audiences.

Another delightful attraction is Miss Dee Randle, reader and Monodramatic Impersonator. Miss Randle possesses rare natural ability and all who are so fortunate as to hear her cannot fail to be elevated and instructed.

The exact dates of the last four mentioned attractions will be published later. The ladies feel that they are offering Elba better Lycium attractions than she has ever enjoyed.

Notice to Teachers.

If you have not already secured them write me or call at the Probate office at Elba and get a supply of the new monthly reports. Do not send your report to me on your last year's form. If you do it will be sent back to you with a new form to be made again. Please read very carefully, "Notes to Teachers" on back of the blanks. You should make your report for every day due you up to and including the last Friday in the month and bring or send report to me on last Saturday in the month. However I cannot wait longer than Wednesday night after the last Saturday in the month for your report. Please remember that your name does not go on the pay roll till your report reaches me and I must make the pay roll on Thursday after the last Friday in each month.

If the teachers on the west side of the county desire it I will meet them every first Saturday morning and deliver them their checks. Those wishing to be thus accommodated must send a written order to Hon. W. W. Fussell, Enterprise, Ala., the treasurer, to have me deliver your checks to you. Of course I will carry no teacher's check with me to Elba who does not so order it.

Let those teachers who have not yet contracted meet me at Elba and Enterprise on the first Saturday in November and do so. This applies to colored teachers as well. Yours very sincerely, C. H. Byrd, Co. Supt. of Ed.

Attempts Assault Then Commits Suicide.

At 1 o'clock last Thursday morning Will Spencer, a negro thirty-five years old entered the bed room of Mrs. S. C. Byrd, two miles below Haw Ridge and attempted to assault her. She struck a match and he left immediately leaving his hat and shoes. She raised the alarm and the phones began ringing all over the community. As soon as possible men came from all directions and a council of war was held. A phone message was sent to the Henderson & Boyd Lumber Co. at Richburg for blood hounds and they reached the scene about sunrise. About fifty determined citizens had gathered by this time and the dogs took the trail from the room the negro had entered. The men kept close to the dogs as they ran and they came in sight of him more than once. When he reached Mr. Tom Waters place he ran in there and got a shot gun he had loaned one of his sons. Going a little further up the road to a little house he went into the yard, climbing into the porch and blowing the end of his head off.

Spencer worked in the community for twelve or fifteen years, and when he was sober was well liked being a good hand to work. On this occasion he was drinking. He was met on the road the afternoon before by a gentleman who says he had a fruit jar about half full of liquor in his hand and a bottle in his pocket. He was feeling as he walked.—Ozark Star.

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Mr. Ted Campbell of Glenwood is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell visited Troy this week.

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Mr. Luther Campbell, of Opp, was here yesterday on business.

Hon. H. L. Martin, of Ozark, is here today on business.

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Hon. Will Parks, of Andalusia, was in Elba the first of the week.

Messrs Lawrence Ham, Walter Whitman, and Claude Conner went to Troy yesterday.

Mrs. F. P. Rainer, Miss Sue Rainer, and Mrs. Towles Pierson visited Troy the first of the week.

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Mr. R. J. Stephens has purchased the Donaldson place on Depot Street, and will move to Elba in a short while. We are glad to have him and his family with us.

Negro Captured.

Yesterday, Deputy Sheriff, C. R. Davis, captured one Will Smith who was wanted for assault with intent to murder another negro.

Smith had been in Georgia for a year or so, when the other day he returned and was placed behind the bars to await his trial.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

One white Lemon spotted setter dog about one year old, gone by the name of Snider. Left my house on last Tuesday. A liberal reward will be paid for his return or information as to his whereabouts. C. R. Davis, Elba, Ala.,

Other Witnesses Examined.

Other witnesses whose testimony might be expected to throw some light on the source of the persistent report that the office of County Tax Commissioner has been turned over to another by the appointee for a consideration, were also examined by the grand jury.

Mr. Brooke declined to give out any facts as to what he told the grand jury or as to what his investigation has so far brought out. That he is here for the specific purpose of making this investigation is not denied.

John R. Walsh, the former banker and ex-convict is dead after being out of prison only a few weeks.

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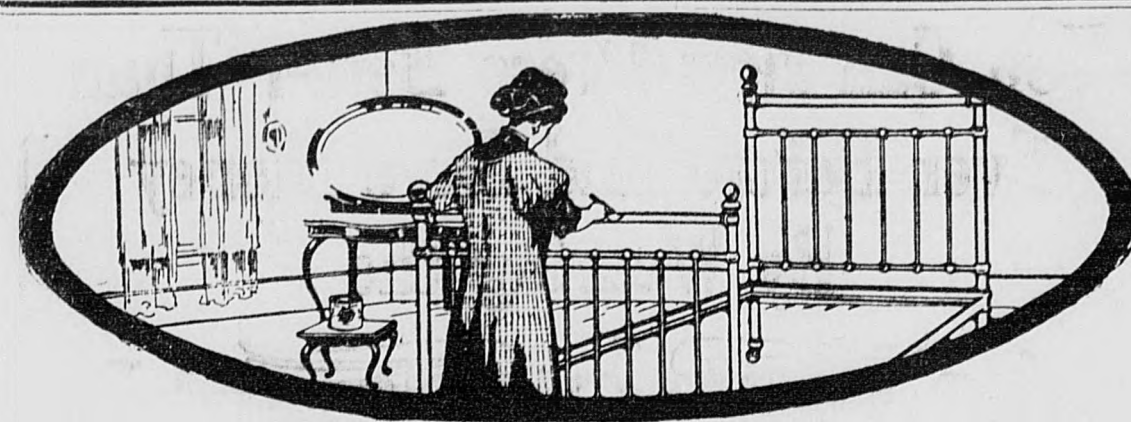
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Administrator's Sale.

Estate of J. In the Probate Court W. V. A. Redman, of Coffee County, deceased, J. Ala., at Elba, Ala. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County Ala., at Elba Ala., rendered by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of said court, on the 18th day of Sept., 1911, I will on the 18th day of October 1911, within the legal hours of sale, sell at the homestead of the late Jacob Redman, near A. F. Jones' present residence in Covington County, Ala., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, which belong to the estate of said W. V. A. Redman, deceased: S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec 16, Tp 3, Range 19, and 1/4 acre on south side of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec 16, Tp 3

3 range 19, said 1/4 acre being the particular land on which the late residence of the said W. V. A. Redman, deceased, now stands, all of which lands are situated and being in Coffee County Ala. Also N. E. 1/4 of sec 13, Tp 4, Range 18, and lot No. 4 and W. 1/2 of lot No. 5, in block N B in Brown's addition to the town of Opp, Ala., which lands are situated and being in Covington County Ala. Said lands will be sold for the purpose of division among the heirs and distributees of said estate, and will be sold in such lots, or tracts as the administrator may deem to be the best interest of said estate. Said sale is subject to the confirmation of the court. This the 18th day of Sept. 1911.
A. P. Stanly,
Administrator.

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will catch and destroy most of the weevils that are adult and prevent the further breeding of weevils to go through the winter. The unburned stalks may then be chopped with a chopper with the assurance that the heat will have destroyed practically all the weevil stages. This is the most important that can be done to control the weevils so that they may do little damage to the 1912 crop in the area that they reach this season.

Help Follow Weevil Spread.

Whenever any insect suspected of being the boll weevil is discovered outside of the area that is known to be infested by it, the specimens should be inclosed in a tight, strong box that can not be crushed in the mails, with the sender's name and address given plainly on the outside and mailed to the undersigned for identification. Never mail specimen loose in an envelope. This may aid largely in following the spread of the weevil this year and help us to give prompt and complete information as to the occurrence of weevils in various newly infested localities. Further information will be given to all who may write for it. W. E. HINDS, Entomologist, Ala. Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

Negro Kills Two Men.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 28.—Frank Harrison, a negro desperado who yesterday shot and killed former Deputy Sheriff Tom Cooper at Northport, near Tuscaloosa, over a trivial matter, this morning shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Brown Horton in the swamps near Sander's Ferry in the lower part of Tuscaloosa county. Deputy Homby was later shot by the negro and a report has just reached Tuscaloosa that a negro had been killed by the desperado and another shot. Twelve members

of the Warrior Guards have joined the posse in search of the negro desperado and if caught he may be summarily dealt with great excitement prevails.

How Trouble Occurred.

Frank Harrison, negro desperado, had a dispute with former Deputy Sheriff Tom Cooper Sunday in reference to a saddle. Cooper had no chance to defend himself being seated on a mule at the time of the shooting. This occurred at Northport near Tuscaloosa. Sheriff Palmer telegraphed to Birmingham for dogs and by night the hounds were placed on the tracks of the negro. It was known that Harrison was desperate and every precaution was taken in running him. The trail led to the swamps on the Warrior river. It was before daylight today when Deputy Sheriff Brown Horton was shot. The officer was struck by a bullet over the left eye and he fell to the ground dead. The negro took to the tall bushes but men being notified followed after him. A report from Tuscaloosa is to the effect that the negro used turpentine to ward off the dogs following him. A messenger report has it that the negro has been shot to death.

Cotton Gin Is Destroyed.

Hartford, Ala., Oct. 24.—Monday morning about 4 o'clock the gin house of Jim Johnson was discovered on fire. The ginny was situated on his farm, several miles from here and the fire was discovered by Mr. Holland, the tenant. Just what caused the fire is unknown, as no fire had been around the plant since it was shut down Saturday afternoon. The plant is a complete loss, with about twenty bales of cotton. No insurance was carried.

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GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION ADJOURNED FRIDAY.

More About Proceedings. National Aid Desired.

As promised in last issue of The Clipper, the writer will give a few more things about the Alabama Good Roads Association at Selma last week. Coffee county delegates took an active part in the proceedings of the convention.

Commissioners Patrick and Nichols listened closely to all discussions, and gathered much valuable information on the subject of road building. Commissioner Nichols asked the question as to whether it is best to contract for road construction or to do the work under direction of county officials. This question was the prompting of a most interesting discussion by Probate Judges and others who have had experience in road work. These discussions developed the fact that a county engineer is indispensable, and that counties should own machinery for road building and let the work proceed under the supervision of the County Engineer in consultation with State Highway Engineer, W. S. Keller.

The discussions showed also that counties that have done, and are doing good road work, have dismissed all apportioners and overseers, and have levied a road tax from \$3 to \$5 for each person liable to road duty, with the privilege of paying this tax or working ten days a year on the roads. Where any person desires to work they can do so under a road superintendent. Under this plan Montgomery county has built good roads all over the county. Montgomery has no bad roads. It first issued \$500,000.00 of road bonds, then later half that sum, and a third issue of \$150,000.00. No more is now needed. Notwithstanding the fact that it costs much more per mile to build good roads in Montgomery County, it leads all the counties in Alabama in good roads construction.

Dallas County last year issued \$250,000.00 of road bonds, and that county now has some of the fine roads as can be found anywhere in the state, and the work of building roads all over the county is rapidly going forward.

Many commendatory references were made to Coffee County's recent action of voting bond issue for good roads. Coffee was well represented in the discussions by Hon. Kyle B. Price and Hon. F. A. Symonds, of Elba.

Hon. F. A. Symonds was enthusiastically applauded when he criticized the position of Congressman Fred L. Blackman, of the 4th district on the question of national aid. Congressman Blackman, in a speech before the convention Wednesday night stated that there was no prospect for national aid and discouraged efforts to that end. Delegate Symonds was appointed on one of the important committees.

Delegate J. A. Canley offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, and on motion of Judge W. W. Brandon, it was ordered that a copy be furnished each congressman and senator from Alabama. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved: That the Alabama Good Roads Association, does hereby call upon and urge the 62nd congress of the United States to take immediate action for federal aid to the states for the construction and maintenance of post roads and highways and to make liberal and adequate appropriations for that purpose.

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Hon. Tom L. Cannon, of St. Louis, Mo., a republican, but an able advocate of good roads, highly praised Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, for his advocacy of national aid, and stated that while he was not a candidate himself for office, he would like to start a movement there that night would name John H. Bankhead, not only of Alabama, but "Bankhead of America" for next president of the United States.

The blunder of Cannon was followed by a lengthy and enthusiastic speech by Senator Bankhead eulogizing and naming Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, for president of the United States. John W. O'Neal, first vice president of the association, also advocated Underwood for president. It began to look like a political convention.

Hon. Kyle B. Price, who had not been enjoying the political addresses of Senator Bankhead and others, finally rose to ask a question for information. He desired to know if the good roads convention had any business before it to be attended to. President Craft stated that the business had been postponed till next day. At that juncture John W. O'Neal moved an adjournment till morning. Mr. Price stated that he did not propose to be taken off his feet by any such method, and continued his remarks, stating that he and other delegates had gone there on expenses to attend to the business of the good roads convention etc. The meeting then adjourned.

All the Coffee County delegates left before Friday's session, when the question of issuing \$50,000.00 by the state to build good roads in Alabama was taken up.

Secretary J. A. Roundtree is one of the ablest advocates of good roads in Alabama, and deserves much credit for his faithful work as secretary. He is the real life of the convention. He is an ardent advocate of state aid, and had much to do in securing the passage of State Highway laws at the last session of the legislature. Now he is agitating more liberal provisions for state aid.

President John Craft recommended in his annual address that Alabama should issue \$50,000.00 good roads bonds, but it was generally understood that the convention did not favor such a thing now, and the matter was not further agitated nor acted upon, until a large number of the delegates had left.

On Friday, however, the convention adopted a resolution raising the question and recommending that the next legislature take

action toward the issuance of the fifty millions of dollars of bonds for good roads.

The writer thinks the agitation of this question of fifty million dollars bond issue by the state is a great mistake, especially in view of the present financial embarrassments of the state administration and the active interest being taken by counties towards self help, or good roads construction by counties. The association should do nothing to discourage the counties in their work of building good roads. Then too, there is no prospect of changing the constitution of Alabama soon for any purpose.

A wiser thing to do would be to put the convicts on the roads and take them out of the mines, or to appropriate the convicts' revenues of the state to the counties to aid in building good roads.

Hon. Walter D. Sead delivered the principal address of the convention. He stated that he was not in favor of the \$50,000,000 bond issue advocated by some. He is a strong advocate of good roads, and will be Alabama's next chief executive.

There were many splendid addresses, which cannot be spoken of here on account of space.

Mr. W. D. Patrick carried part of the Coffee delegation in his auto, and the writer enjoyed the ride very much over the good roads of Pike, Montgomery, Autauga, and Dallas counties.

Mr. W. M. King, of Elba, came back on car and took a look at the excellent roads.

Beat 15 delegates were Messrs B. W. Talley and B. F. Clark, who had a great time at the convention.

Hon. Kyle B. Price got much newspaper notoriety being mentioned favorably and quoted by many papers. No one doubts that he is for Champ Clark for president.

State Bond Issue Died A-Borning.

Mr. Kyle B. Price, of Elba, was in Montgomery Friday from a visit to Selma, where he went to attend the fair and the meeting of the Alabama Good Roads Association. He said that the good roads meeting had an exceptionally large attendance and that big crowds were going to the Selma fair daily.

"The project for issuing on behalf of the State \$50,000,000 worth of bonds was launched before the meeting, but it soon developed that there was so much opposition to it that it was withdrawn," said Mr. Price. "I for one opposed it as the most chimerical scheme suggested in many days by sensible men. In the first place it would have plunged the State into debt that we could have never paid the interest on the bonds with our present rate of taxation. Again, it would have stopped the various counties from helping themselves. They are doing a great work now, voting bonds and building roads with their own money. All county bond issues would stop automatically when the State shoudered this work. Moreover an issue by the State of road bonds as proposed would be an injustice to counties like Montgomery and Pike, which have done their own road building without any State aid."

Montgomery Advertiser.

Rumors of Extra Session of Legislature.

Rumors of a special session of the legislature in January ran the rounds of the capital on Friday. It was stated by some officials, familiar with the financial situation of the state, that Governor O'Neal will be compelled to call the general assembly into an extra ordinary session to reshape the revenue code in a way that will relieve the executive of an embarrassing predicament. It has been known for months that the legislature made appropriations far in excess of the revenues coming to the commonwealth. The governor has strings to many of these large appropriations, but it is claimed that in many instances, there is a clamor for this money with no means of paying the appropriations under the existing state of affairs.

Some officials at the capital, however took the reverse view on the gossip concerning an extra sitting of the solons. They expressed the belief that it would be necessary for the chief executive to convene the legislature, as he has the rope tied to a great number of the larger appropriations and, as long as he holds fast to that rope, there will be no necessity for a special gathering of the lawmakers. The point is made on this side also that even if the legislature should be reconvened, it could do nothing to give the state more revenue, as the present revenue code is taxing every known source almost to the limit.

Legislative Officials. It is known that in the past few days there have been several officers of the recent legislature loitering about Montgomery. Their appearance in the city naturally lent zest to the reports of an extra session.

It comes from a reliable source that one of these officers actually believed that the governor is going to call a special session and that the officer is now beginning to lay plans for a clerical force. Due to the absence of the governor from the city on Friday, the Journal could secure no expression from him on the subject. His secretary John D. McNeal, paid little or no attention to the rumors but intimated that the governor would freeze to the strings of many large appropriations as long as the money for same was "shy."

Almost since the legislature adjourned, it has been known that the general assembly appropriated entirely too much money for the revenue derived by the state. The appropriations, it is stated, were not made to fit the revenue. For months this question has been one of paramount importance to the state tax commission.

Something Must Be Done. Judge A. A. Evans, a member of the tax commission, said Friday that he felt something would have to be done and the only way would be to call a special session.

"The great difficulty has been," remarked Judge Evans, "that the legislature made these large appropriations without being familiar with the systems of taxation. If we were to try to raise money enough from taxes to pay these big appropriations, we would be forced to more than double the tax assessments of the state. The troubles lie in the fact that the state can levy a maximum of only 6 cents tax on the \$100. According to the constitution, 30 cents of this must go to the public schools, and, according to a statute, 10 cents goes to the old soldiers, leaving only 25 cents from which to pay these large appropriations. It is easily seen that the public

school fund won't "error-mons and unwieldy as if it were attempted to raise tax values. The appropriations cannot be taken from the public school fund. They must come from the 25 cents. This 30 cents for public schools is imbedded in the constitution and cannot be changed. Of course, the 10 cents for old soldiers could be altered by statute.

"To my mind, what should be done would be to leave the question to an expert and let him evolve a plan by which funds for general appropriations can be made without at the same time enlarging the public school funds."

It is agreed among many officials that the trouble in the present lies in the fact of the 30 cents and 10 cents on the \$100 going to schools and old soldiers.

State Tax Commission at Work Here.

This morning on belated train, Hon. A. A. Evans and Hon. J. B. Powell, of State Tax Commission, and Mr. Lloyd, secretary for the commission, arrived in Elba to look into tax assessments in Coffee. The commission is working hard to equalize assessments and to provide revenues sufficient to meet the needs of the present state administration.

A Good Answer.

The Progressive Farmer gives a splendid explanation of the workings of the recall in answer to a criticism made by Governor Mann of Virginia, by pointing out that it has been in vogue in the business world for all time.

"The majority of men who work in the United States today, great financiers, great educators, great editors, railroad presidents, etc., work under exactly these conditions," says the Progressive Farmer. "The man who owns the controlling stock in this business is becoming the exception, rather than the rule, and anyone who does not own such a controlling stock is subject to the 'recall' of his business associates at any time. Whenever any individual citizen hires a man to work for him, the aforesaid individual citizen reserves the right to discharge the servant in case he becomes flagrantly unfaithful or unworthy. The 'recall' means simply that so-called sovereign people are to have at least the same rights in dealing with their servants that the individual has always had in dealing with his servants."

As long as a public official is faithful in the discharge of his duties he has no fear of the recall. An official is a public servant and the public should have the right at any time it sees proper to discharge such official.

"It does not help a man's dignity or good name to stay in office when public opinion is convinced that he is corrupt or unfaithful," says the Progressive Farmer. "So far from decreasing the dignity of our faithful public officials, therefore, we think that recall should rather increase their dignity. To keep an office under present conditions is no evidence of merit, but with the recall in operation, the retention of office would signify the approval, or at least the confidence of the public."—Montgomery Journal.

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